

Region, Division, and State Employment-Population Ratios with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Ratio, and Over-the-Year Ratio Changes with Significance Indicators, 2010 Annual Averages

Area	Employment- Population Ratio	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Ratio at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Year Ratio Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	58.9	58.5 – 59.4		-0.7	YES
Midwest	60.3	59.9 – 60.7	H	-0.4	YES
South	57.5	57.2 – 57.9	L	-0.8	YES
West	57.9	57.6 – 58.3	L	-1.4	YES
Divisions					
New England	61.7	60.9 – 62.4	H	-0.3	NO
Middle Atlantic	57.9	57.4 – 58.5		-0.9	YES
East North Central	58.5	58.0 – 59.0		-0.4	NO
West North Central	64.4	63.8 – 65.0	H	-0.6	YES
South Atlantic	57.3	56.9 – 57.8	L	-1.2	YES
East South Central	54.7	53.9 – 55.5	L	-0.4	NO
West South Central	59.4	58.8 – 60.0	H	-0.4	YES
Mountain	59.5	58.8 – 60.1	H	-1.5	YES
Pacific	57.2	56.8 – 57.7	L	-1.3	YES
States					
Alabama	52.8	51.1 – 54.5	L	-1.3	YES
Alaska	64.2	62.4 – 65.9	H	-0.4	NO
Arizona	56.9	55.4 – 58.4	L	-0.7	YES
Arkansas	56.1	54.9 – 57.3	L	-0.9	NO
California	56.3	55.8 – 56.7	L	-1.5	YES
Colorado	62.8	61.3 – 64.3	H	-2.4	YES
Connecticut	62.3	61.2 – 63.5	H	-0.7	YES
Delaware	56.2	55.1 – 57.3	L	-2.1	YES
District of Columbia	60.6	59.4 – 61.8	H	-1.1	YES
Florida	55.4	54.5 – 56.3	L	-0.9	YES
Georgia	57.0	56.0 – 57.9	L	-1.9	YES
Hawaii	59.4	58.1 – 60.7		-0.6	NO
Idaho	59.1	57.7 – 60.5		-1.2	YES
Illinois	60.0	59.1 – 61.0	H	0.0	NO
Indiana	57.2	55.7 – 58.6		-0.9	YES
Iowa	66.8	65.7 – 67.9	H	-0.6	NO
Kansas	65.1	63.9 – 66.2	H	-0.7	YES
Kentucky	55.6	54.3 – 56.9	L	-0.2	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	56.3	54.7 – 57.9	L	-0.5	NO
Maine	60.2	59.0 – 61.4	H	0.0	NO
Maryland	62.1	61.2 – 63.0	H	-1.3	YES
Massachusetts	60.5	59.4 – 61.6	H	-0.4	NO
Michigan	53.9	52.9 – 54.9	L	-0.3	NO
Minnesota	66.8	65.6 – 67.9	H	0.4	NO
Mississippi	53.2	51.7 – 54.7	L	0.0	NO
Missouri	58.7	57.4 – 60.1		-1.3	YES
Montana	59.7	58.3 – 61.1		-0.9	YES
Nebraska	67.7	66.6 – 68.8	H	-0.8	YES
Nevada	57.0	55.9 – 58.2	L	-2.2	YES
New Hampshire	65.8	64.8 – 66.8	H	-0.2	NO
New Jersey	59.8	58.9 – 60.8	H	-1.0	YES
New Mexico	56.9	55.8 – 57.9	L	-0.9	YES
New York	57.1	56.4 – 57.7	L	-0.6	YES
North Carolina	56.1	55.0 – 57.1	L	-1.0	YES
North Dakota	69.8	68.1 – 71.4	H	-0.3	NO
Ohio	59.1	58.2 – 59.9		-0.5	YES
Oklahoma	58.2	56.9 – 59.5		-0.8	YES
Oregon	58.2	57.2 – 59.2		-0.3	NO
Pennsylvania	58.0	57.2 – 58.8		-1.1	YES
Rhode Island	60.2	59.1 – 61.4	H	0.2	NO
South Carolina	54.5	53.5 – 55.5	L	-0.7	YES
South Dakota	67.6	66.4 – 68.8	H	-0.7	YES
Tennessee	56.2	55.0 – 57.3	L	0.0	NO
Texas	60.5	59.8 – 61.2	H	-0.3	YES
Utah	62.9	61.3 – 64.4	H	-2.3	YES
Vermont	66.3	65.2 – 67.5	H	0.2	NO
Virginia	64.1	63.3 – 65.0	H	-0.8	YES
Washington	60.8	59.8 – 61.8	H	-1.2	YES
West Virginia	48.8	47.1 – 50.4	L	-1.8	YES
Wisconsin	63.2	61.9 – 64.6	H	-0.9	YES
Wyoming	64.8	63.5 – 66.1	H	-1.6	YES

NOTE: Ratios shown are a percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older. Data refer to place of residence.

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